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It is clear to me and to everyone I have talk with that the nine remaining states in the Settlement have personal vendettas against Microsoft. I have never seen such hatred from the likes of Larry Ellison and Scott McNealy and, to be honest, the Attorneys General remaining are only supporting companies such as Oracle and SunW, companies that cannot beat MSFT in the market place so they take it to the courts to do their dirtywork. What a shame.

I strongly support MSFT in this case because I believe they are the greatest company in America and the world. They do a lot of good for our world and help us to make sense out of it. Furthermore, they provide great products at reasonable - cheap, really - prices. I guess that Scott and Larry are just poor losers. Is that what American enterprise is all about. No, I don't think so.

All I can finally say is that if these remaining attorneys general are my spokespersons for fairness in the market place, we are all going to be in a lot of trouble. Get off your "high horses", guys. A vast proportion of Americans totally disagree with you.

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